

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Simon Bryden
Serial No. : 10/054,208
Filed : January 22, 2002
For : Address Resolution Method For A Virtual
Private Network, and Customer Edge Device
For Implementing the Method
Examiner : Warner Wong
Art Unit : 2616
Customer number : 23644

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

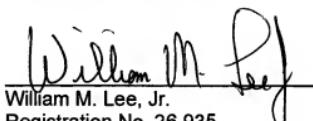
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than August 14, 2006 (August 12th being a Saturday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120
should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

August 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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